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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified continuation application as follows.

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following section:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/142,348 filed September 8, 1998 (102(e) date: January 25, 1999), which is a U.S. National Stage filing of International Application No. PCT/GB97/ 00642 filed March 7, 1997 and published in English as WO 97/32893 on September 12 1997, which claimed priority under 35 USC 119 from British Application No. 9604921.8 filed March 8, 1996; which applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

In the Claims

Please cancel original claims 1-26 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims 27-34:

27. (New) AAG substantially free of LPS, said AAG having a LPS concentration of less than or equal to 0.1 Eu/mg AAG.

28. (New) AAG as claimed in claim 27 wherein the AAG has a LPS level of less than 0.075 Eu/mg AAG.

29. (New) AAG as claimed in claim 27 wherein the AAG has a LPS level of less than 0.050 Eu/mg AAG.

30. (New) A virus inactivated or a virus depleted preparation of AAG as defined in claim 27.

31. (New) AAG as defined in claim 27 for use in therapy.

32. (New) AAG as defined in claim 27 for use in treatment of drug toxicity.

33. (New) The use of AAG as defined in claim 27 in the manufacture of a medicament for use in the treatment of drug toxicity.

34. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising AAG as defined in claim 27 together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

Remarks

Claims 1-26 have been cancelled, and claims 27-34 have been added. Claims 27-34 are now pending.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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